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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

VERISSIMO TAVARES,
Petitioner

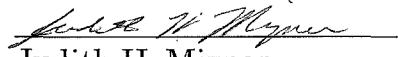
vs.

UNITED STATES,
Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 39 of the Rules of this Court, the petitioner, Verissimo Tavares, moves to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The petitioner was represented in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit by counsel appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. §3006A).


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